

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in joining the Loveland Mountain Club.

This is a:  New Membership OR  Renewal

Please fill out this form and mail it (or bring it to a meeting), along with payment (unless this is just a notice of change of information) to:

Loveland Mountain Club, PO Box 983, Loveland, CO 80539-0983

How did you hear about LMC? \_\_\_\_\_.

**Single Membership:** \$25 if paid January through June. \$12.50 if paid July through December. In either case membership is valid through December. After the first year, dues are \$25 for the year.

**Family Membership** \$40 if paid January through June. \$20 if paid July through December. In either case membership is valid through December. After the first year, dues are \$40 for the year.

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## **Club Hike Instructions**

- All participants must call the hike leader to participate in a hike. Call to hike leader should be at least three days prior to the activity
- Hike leader should notify participants in case of change of weather, etc. Participants should inform hike leader if they cannot make it on the trip
- Hike leader needs to discuss individual skills with each participant to ensure they are ready for the challenges of the specific hike
- Participants should refer to suggested hiking equipment list
- When hiking, lead and rear hikers should be readily seen. Person in front should wait for the slower hikers
- The last two cars of each trip should leave together so no one gets stranded
- Hike leader needs to be assertive as necessary
- There should be a minimum of four participants. If there are not four, it is no longer a club activity
- Participants should pay gas money to the driver and bring a change of footwear and a bag for dirty boots
- Suggestions and Trip Classifications can be found on the website <http://LovelandMountainClub.org>

*Please read and sign the attached LMC Waiver*

## **Loveland Mountain Club Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnification - v2020**

**Parties and Definitions.** The individual whose name appears at the bottom of this waiver shall be referred to as "Participant." Loveland Mountain Club, Inc., is a Colorado non-profit corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Colorado and registered with the Colorado Secretary of State. Loveland Mountain Club, Inc., including its employees, agents, volunteers, instructors, guides, officers, directors, and members shall be referred to as "Released Parties." Loveland Mountain Club and its employees, agents, volunteers, instructors, guides, officers, directors, and members either partially or wholly sponsor, organize, direct, conduct, or pay for various recreational activities, events, and trips that include, but are not limited to: hiking; snowshoeing; mountain biking; skiing and geocaching (collectively referred to as "LMC Activities").

**Specific Activity if Not a Member of LMC:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver:** Participant desires to participate in LMC Activities. In consideration and exchange for allowing Participant to participate in LMC Activities, Participant, for him/herself, heirs, personal representatives and assigns, agrees **not to sue the Released Parties, and to hold harmless and release any Released Parties from any and all liability and/or claims for any injury, death, accident, illness, property damage, or property loss** arising from Participant's engagement in the LMC Activities, including, but not limited to, those claims based on any **Released Party's alleged or actual negligence or breach of any express or implied warranty.**

**Assumption of Risk.** Participation in any recreational activity or LMC Activities carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of the care taken to avoid injuries. The specific risks vary from one activity to another. Some risks include but are not limited to: 1) minor injuries such as scratches, bruises, and sprains. 2) major injuries such as broken bones, eye injury or loss of sight, joint or back injuries, heart attacks, and concussions. 3) catastrophic injuries including paralysis and death. 4) exposure to unstable, steep, slippery terrain, wild or poisonous animals, insects or plants, altitude sickness, lightning, cold weather, avalanches, various other forces of nature, extreme remoteness from medical facilities, and/or equipment malfunctions and/or 5) contraction of or exposure to airborne illness and infectious diseases. I understand and agree that I am solely responsible for my own safety and well being while participating in LMC Activities.

**I have read the previous paragraphs and I know, understand, and appreciate these and other risks that are inherent in participating in LMC Activities. I hereby assert that my participation is voluntary and I knowingly assume all such risks.**

**Indemnification and Hold Harmless.** I also agree to **indemnify and hold** Released Parties **harmless** from any and all claims, actions, suits, procedures, costs, expenses, damages and liabilities including attorneys' fees brought as a result of my involvement in any LMC Activities and to reimburse the Released Parties for any such expenses incurred.

**Severability:** Participant expressly agrees that the foregoing waiver and assumption of risks agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Colorado and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

**Acknowledgement of Understanding:** I have read this waiver of liability, assumption of risk, and indemnity agreement, fully understand its terms, and **understand that I am giving up**

**substantial rights, including my right to sue.** I acknowledge that I am signing the agreement freely and voluntarily and **intend by my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability** to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**PARTICIPANT**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If Participant is a minor under the age of 18, please ***also*** fill out the legal guardian's information below.

**PARTICIPANT'S LEGAL GUARDIAN**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_